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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - SEPTEMBER - PREVISIONA

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1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S SEPT TRADE BY

AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. EXPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TVS IN SEPTEMBER WERE UP SHARPLY OVER A YEAR AGO. THE FOLLOWING TABLE ATTEMPTS TO PUT THIS INTO A SOMEWHAT LONGER PERSPECTIVE. AUTO EXPORTS WORLDWIDE ROSE BY A MODEST 4.5 PERCENT FROM THE SECOND TO THIRD QUARTER (SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED) AND EXPORTS TO THE US BY 8.7 PERCENT. THIS IS SOMEWHAT MORE THAN FOR TOTAL EXPORTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, EXPORTS OF TVS JUMPED ABRUPTLY DURING THAT PERIOD, UP BY 37.5 PERCENT WORLD-WIDE AND 65.9 PERCENT TO THE US.

| | PERCENT | | |
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| | IN & MIL | CHANGE | |
| JAPAN'S EXPORTS | II | III | III/II |
| TOTAL: TO WORLD | 13,693.9 | 13,721.0 | 0.2 |
| TO U.S. | 2,552.0 | 2,690.4 | 5.4 |
| AUTOS: TO WORLD | 1,508.7 | 1,576.5 | 4.5 |
| TO U.S. | 514.2 | 559.0 | 8.7 |
| TVS: TO WORLD | 170.7 | 234.7 | 37.5 |
| TO U.S. | 54.6 | 90.6 | 65.9 |

3. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SEPT 1975 ALUE IN MIL DOLLARR, (2) PERCENT DECREASES FRIM SEPT 1974. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRDSENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM EVERY QUARTER. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECIDING SUBGROUP.

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| 4. TRADE BY AREA: | (1) | (2) |
| EXPORTS (F.O.B.) | | |
| TOTAL EXPORTS | 4,540.1 | 4.6 |
| ADVANCED AREA | 2,039.1 | 16.1 |
| (U.S.) | 957.3 | 14.7 |
| (W. EUROPE) | 641.8 | 21.9 |
| DEVELOPING AREA | 2,193.5 | PLUS 9.6 |
| COMMUNIST AREA | 307.5 | 5.6 |

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| IMPORTS (C.I.F.) | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 4,691.5 | 0.8 |
| ADVANCED AREA | 1,854.5 | 6.0 |

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| (U.S.) | 911.4 | 11.3 |
| (W. EUROPE) | 321.0 | 13.8 |
| DEVELOPING AREA | 2,577.1 | PLUS 3.7 |
| COMMUNIST AREA | 259.8 | 4.1 |

5. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

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| (1) | (2) |
| EXPORTS (F.O.B.) | |

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|------------------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL EXPORTS | 4,540.1 | 4.6 |
| MACHINERY | 2,487.0 | PLUS 10.8 |
| (MOTOR VEHICLES) | 531.0 | PLUS 22.9 |
| (PASSENGER CARS) | 348.7 | PLUS 31.4 |
| (MOTORCYCLES) | 93.5 | 27.5 |
| (SHIPS) | 366.3 | PLUS 3.5 |
| IRON AND STEEL | 758.4 | 22.6 |
| CHEMICALS | 287.8 | 29.6 |

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|------------|
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 4,691.5 | 0.8 |
| FOODSTUFFS | 729.5 | PLUS 26.2 |
| MINERAL MATERIALS | 330.0 | 20.6 |
| (IRON ORE) | 161.0 | 2.9 |
| (STEEL SCRAP) | 27.6 | 56.2 |
| OTHER RAW MATERIALS | 495.0 | 7.7 |
| (SOYBEANS) | 96.7 | PLUS 111.3 |
| (LUMBER) | 238.8 | 21.6 |
| MINERAL FUELS | 2,076.3 | PLUS 4.5 |
| (CRUDE OIL) | 1,630.2 | PLUS 12.1 |
| (COAL) | 244.9 | 19.2 |
| MACHINERY | 301.8 | 20.0 |

6. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S.(F.O.B.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

| | (1) | (2) |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S. | 957.3 | 14.7 |
| FOODSTUFFS | 19.6 | PLUS 7.7 |
| (FISH & SHELLFISH) | 13.7 | 3.2 |
| COTTON FABRICS | 1.5 | 47.5 |
| SYNTHETIC TEXTILES | 11.7 | 16.0 |
| CLOTHING | 12.6 | 6.3 |
| CHEMICALS | 26.1 | 59.0 |
| IRON AND STEEL | 132.2 | 36.00 |
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|---|-------|-----------|
| METAL PRODUCTS | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| MACHINERY | 605.3 | PLUS 4.5 |
| (OFFICE EQUIPMENT) | 26.4 | PLUS 2.5 |
| (TVS) | 38.5 | PLUS 96.9 |
| (RADIOS) | 38.4 | 10.4 |
| (MOTOR VEHICLES) | 186.0 | PLUS 44.5 |
| (MOTORCYCLES) | 45.3 | 48.1 |
| (OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS) | 38.7 | 5.8 |
| (TAPE RECORDERS) | 22.7 | 19.1 |

7. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

| | (1) | (2) |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S. | 911.4 | 11.3 |
| FOODSTUFFS | 203.5 | PLUS 3.9 |

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| (BEEF) | 15.8 | PLUS369.5 |
| (FISH & SHELLFISH) | 14.4 | PLUS 55.2 |
| (WHEAT) | 39.3 | 19.6 |
| (FEED CORN) | 67.8 | PLUS 8.8 |
| (SORGHUM) | 24.5 | 0.9 |
| RAW COTTON | 10.4 | 45.7 |
| METAL MATERIALS | 29.6 | 42.9 |
| SOYBEANS | 85.0 | PLUS159.3 |
| LUMBER | 108.7 | PLUS 3.8 |
| MINERAL FUELS | 121.2 | 40.7 |
| CHEMICALS | 60.5 | 6.1 |
| OFFICE EQUIPMENT | 18.6 | 29.5 |
| AIRCRAFT | 3.6 | 91.3 |
| NONFERROUS METAL | 11.1 | 0.3 |
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